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VIA ECF

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas St. White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: United States v. Alonso, 21 Crim. 795 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government writes with the consent of the defendant to request an exclusion of Speedy Trial time between today and July 7, 2022. The defendant has requested a change-of-plea conference, and Magistrate Court has scheduled that conference for July 7 in light of the parties' schedules. An exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act is in the interests of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will enable the parties discuss a pre-trial resolution. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Granted. Time is excluded until 7/7/22, in the interests of justice, to allow the Parties to complete their discussions toward a resolution of this case. The interests of justice from this exclusion outweigh the public's and Defendant's interests in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully Submitted,

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So Ordered.

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